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EDITORIALS

1922 CONVENTION

The Annual Convention is about to commence with a great flourish, and MUSINGS comes as a last-minute reminder to all loyal Brothers in Phi Mu. It is not a question of "Will you be there?" but "When will you be there?" When we recall the prominent part which our Chapter has played in past Conventions, we believe that an urgent appeal to every Brother is quite superfluous. The Resident Chapter has already guaranteed a 100% attendance, and it remains for the Graduates to swell the numbers. Every Graduate Brother within walking, riding, swimming and flying distance of Philadelphia is expected to contribute to the festivities.

Everyone knows the details—Smoker, Thursday night; Play and Dance, Friday night; Tea Dance, Saturday afternoon; Banquet, Saturday night. And each of these functions will be well worth while this year. For those who attend the Smoker there will be "hips and hips" of entertainment. The Chapter has a little surprise in store for everybody. Have you heard? If not, then know that Phi Mu has its own professional orchestra. It is called the Knickerbocker Orchestra and every member is an honest-to-goodness Alpha Chi. Well, they have prepared an elaborate vaudeville act especially for the Smoker, including all sorts of instrumental, singing and dancing novelties. Wait until you hear them! To hear Doc Underwood toot his sax and Batcock Dorton manipulate the bones will alone be worth the price of admission. Come, Friend Grad, and help root for the youngsters.

Friday evening and Saturday afternoon we will frolic with the damsels and worship Terpsichore herself at our own private shrine. As a friendly word of warning to the uninitiated Grads, heed our advice to hold "her" close when you see Larry Kingham in the offing. When it comes to affiliating affections, he has Fred Beauvais beaten to a frazzle.

Then, of course, to cap the climax, we have the Annual Banquet—bigger and better than ever. Beyond and above the usual features of a banquet the Committee promises to give "eats" headline honors. The only prerequisites will be four dollars, a dress suit, an open mind and a loose belt. Is it necessary to say more?

Are you just oozing over with AXP spirit and pep? Are you simply dying to meet the new men? Are you anxious to know what the Resident Chapter is doing? Do you want to express your long-pent-up-regard for your Fraternity? Attend the 1922 Convention and you will be relieved.

THE CHAPTER

The Resident Chapter of any Fraternity each year naturally presents many serious problems to its constituents and Phi Mu has had its full share to cope with since the opening of the collegiate year.

The active Resident Brothers returned to the House in September with the realization that there was work to be done. The main issues to be kept in mind were:

1—New men. We attacked this problem with a vim and, after a most efficiently organized rushing season, we were proud to claim for the Brotherhood, eleven of the best men that could be found, comprising eight Freshmen, one Sophomore and two Juniors. The results of the campaign went far beyond our modest hopes and expectations, and our singular success struck us with a certain uncanniness. Practically every one of the new men had been rushed to death by the other Houses before accepting Alpha Chi Rho. It was therefore only natural that our collective head should become just the least bit collectively swelled at the final outcome.

2—Activities. Although Phi Mu launched herself into the present season assured of leadership in campus work, it was no time for shirking. No matter how rosy our present situation appears, we must always provide for the future. It is with succeeding years in mind that the underclassmen have entered into all lines of campus work, determined to keep Phi Mu as they have found it—at the head of the list.

3—Scholarship. Phi Mu's scholastic standing has never been much to be proud of and it is with regret that we are forced to confess that this year is no exception. Attempts have been made to remedy this situation. But despite our earnest attempts the recent mid-year examinations eliminated two Juniors, a Sophomore and a Freshman from among our midst. This fact is rather appalling upon incomplete investigation and at first it appears to be due to a fault of the Chapter. When we consider, however, the fact that the other Fraternities at Lehigh were struck with equal if not greater severity by the recent finals, we claim that there is still hope for Phi Mu. The examinations in January were admitted to be among the most stringent ever given by the University. Wherefore—the mortality rate.

4—Brotherhood. Last and most important of the factors which measure a Fraternity is the maintenance of the spirit of Brotherhood among the veterans and the instilling of this same feeling into the new men. In this we believe we have succeeded. The Graduate Brothers who drop in on the Chapter from time to time will vouch for that. It is this ideal of fraternization for which we are ever striving, that makes Alpha Chi Rho what it is.

This is the status we find ourselves in at the middle of the year 1921-1922 and we feel more or less safely intrenched for the remainder of the Spring term. The success we have encountered is the outcome of whole-hearted co-operation among the Brothers with a common end in view, directed and guided by a leader, at once conscientious in the realization of his responsibilities, just and righteous in his views and fully capable of the performance of his duties.

HAVE YOU HEARD

ABOUT

CONVENTION?

LISTEN HARD AT THIS

Belleue-Stratford Hotel

PHILADELPHIA

Feb. 23, Thursday, 8 p. m. Smoker (Free).

Feb. 24, Friday, 8 p. m. Play and Dance (\$2.50 for you and yours).

Feb. 25, Saturday, 2 p. m. Tea Dance (\$2.00 for Brother with Sister).

7 p. m. Banquet (\$4.00 per Mouth).

Our Quota This Year Is Higher Than Ever Before

Phi Mu Is Going To Make A Splurge

Need More Be Said?

Musings

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Editor-in-Chief—CHARLES H. JAGELS, '22.

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Graduate Editor—J. ALLEN GARDY, '20.

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GLIMPSES INTO 1932

Fielder Israel in unknown business with Phil in the big city. Great advocate of Bachelor (?) apartments. Hobby—morning baths.

Dinny Bush, Chief Chemist in "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compounds, Inc." His strong point is finding unknowns and has recently sold a formula to Smith Bros. Cough Drops.

Chippy Drew, manager of the Ice-Kist Underwear Co. His wife, a charming Jerseyite, stands 6 ft. 4 in. in her socks and weighs 230 almost stripped. Needless to say Chippy is the persuasive perambulator pusher when he can see over the handle.

Jake Jagels, organist in Captil Theatre, New York. Composer of "Lullabys for Kiddies," "Settle Down in Jersey," etc. His habits are much the same, but of the three vices, "Wine, Woman and Song," he has adopted only the last two.

Hop Todd, Sanitary Engineer, Chairman of Sewage Commission, Doylestown, Pa. Hop still deserts his work and makes flying week-end trips to Bloomfield, N. J.

Judy Gardy, Editor "Doylestown Bladder," author of "Advice to the Love-lorn," "Hen-pecked Husband," "A Defense of Birth Control."

Al Johnson, Life Guard, Coney Island and Atlantic Coast. Often poses for Boston Garter advertisements. Married to someone's wife, but is fearless of death.

Newt Cox, Vice President of the "Herpicide Co., Inc." He has been married for the past thirteen years and is enjoying happy home life. During vacations, however, Newt often visits the AXP house in Bethlehem to turn off lights left burning by forgetful Brothers.

Snorky Thomas, Expert underminer, tunneler, digger and shoveler in the Scranton hills. Married for money to aged woman formerly of Souse Beslam, Pa. Still wears knickers.

Kusel Kramer, President of the Kramer Truck Body and High Grade Wagon Works. He has forsaken gay social life to apply himself practically, and is thus prevented from entering upper set by reason of his soiled hands and fingernails. He is unmarried and happy, often returning to his Alma Mater to chat with his math profs.

Charlie Israel, Research work. He is chasing mean isotherms for Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Company. Commutes to his wife and family in Philly. Smokes same Dunhill.

Doc Underwood, Saxophone soloist in Brooklyn Colosseum. His M. E. degree has often been misinterpreted as More Eats.

Ted Underwood, Congressman from Brooklyn. Chairman of Mays and Weans Committee. Ted amuses his children in the evening by relating his experiences with ghosts.

Rod Hauser, Shoemaker, Allentown. Rod is a real family man. He works 10 hours each day and walks home to play Tiddle-de-Winks with his seven children.

Cliff Kniley, (Stage name—Klifford Kinley). Matinee idol; writes testimonials for "Kinkie Hair Curler" and sometimes poses for Arrow Collar Ads. Unmarried but still hopeful.

Bill Huggins, Softshoe Representative for "3 Star Hennessy." Territory—Canadian border. Bill still plays baseball and very often combs his hair. Unhappily married to New York Society girl.

HOUSE PARTY

At the regular fall house party over the week-end of October 28-30, the following were guests:

Misses Eleanor Neare, East Orange, N. J.; Connie MacGrath, East Orange, N. J.; Gladys Lasher, Waterbury, Conn; Geraldine Buckman, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Mildred Reeve, Medford, N. J.; Marjorie Lewis, Medford, N. J.; Helen LaVake, Princeton, N. J.; Virginia Jube, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mildred Jackman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ruth Powell, Allentown, Pa.; Harriet Schwartz, Allentown, Pa., and Esther Gants, Doylestown, Pa.

The chaperones were: Mrs. Walter Greacen, Jr., and Mrs. G. W. Wardell, both of East Orange, N. J.

A X P HOUSE ENDANGERED BY FIRE

The inmates of Phi Mu House had cause to fear for the permanence of their home when smoke was discovered in the first floor rooms one Wednesday night. Immediately Chief Thomas took charge and declared that the smoke was coming from a fire somewhere. After hours of exhaustive search in which all members of the household figured, it was admitted that the fire could not be extinguished until it was found. The aid of Hose Company No. 1 was sought by Brother C. Israel who reached the telephone after fighting his way through the flames with a wet blanket in his mouth to prevent asphyxiation. While the firemen were on their way Brother Ted Underwood prevented a panic by rendering peaceful selections on the piano.

The firemen finally arrived and after demolishing the room occupied by Brothers Jake, Doc, Babcock and Kusel, discovered a smoldering joist, which they immediately unsmoldered.

No gigantic loss was realized and the personal effects of the Brothers concerned were later found amid the piles of plaster, bricks, tiles, cigar-ashes and acid. Normality returned. Wardell retired early.

NU PHI MUTES

HAROLD K. KRAMER, M. E., '23, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Kusel"

We have acquired something novel in the way of temperament with the addition of "Kusel" to our household. He is our own, private, little Fatalist. He is convinced that all women are false, that "Thorny's" profs are all "agin" him, that corporations will be the destruction of our nation, that Brooklyn is New York's greatest borough, that he is not mercenary, that no human ever has struck worse luck and that Doc's brand-new-solid-gold-inlaid-with-pearls-soprano saxophone is nothing but an old tin horn. And the critter will not be moved in his convictions. Just now he is working out the problem of the Hereafter and is picturing himself as a mule-driver in Heaven.

Besides being a philosopher, "Kusel" is a versatile musician, being adept at the violin, saxophone and banjo. Incidentally, he is one of the Knickerbocker Orchestra, and many are the damsels on the floor who, unacquainted with his pet theories, go into wild raptures over his dreamy demeanor, his quivering left foot and his Valentino hair-comb. But "Kusel" remains calm and unaffected thruout.

HERBERT F. UNDERWOOD, M. E., '23, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Doc"

"Doc" and "Kusel" would be the ideal men to create a debating society. Room-mates, the closest of friends they spend the greater part of each day exploding each other's theories. For "Doc" is the exact opposite of his henchman when it comes to ideas and ideals. His philosophy is first of all, Epicurean. Food plays a vital part in his existence, and without his four helpings of butter at each meal he would never be the plunger, the musician, the elephantine bull artist that he is.

However, eating is not the only pleasure of his full existence. His pet hobbies are shooting a line, making money, playing with the KO, sleeping, and keeping "Kusel" along the straight and narrow. In all of these capacities he is effective and capable to the extent of exactly 184 lbs.

Activities: Swimming team, Varsity Plunger; Tennis Squad.

RALPH E. UNDERWOOD, B. A., '24, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Ted"

"Ted" is Number Three of the Brooklyn invaders. He is a worthy exponent of his big brother in all matters effecting his tribe. As a mere infant, our hero was noted from Brooklyn to the United States for his lung capacity. This experience in later mature life has stood him in good stead, for now he has no difficulty in making himself heard. His motto is: "When in doubt—make a noise."

His talents are manifold. He is the best drummer the Knickerbocker Orchestra has ever had. He can smoke a cigarette like a lounge lizard. He can change courses under the slightest provocation. His ability as a he-vamp remains unquestioned. He is a polished kazoo artist. All in all, a very versatile guy.

Activities: University Band; Cast of "Devil's Disciple," Mustard and Cheese.

"FROSH"

FRANCIS ASTARITA, Asbury Park, N. J.

"Asty" Business Administration.

There is no doubt about the fact that "Asty" is the shining light of our "Frosh." Despite the fact that he is simply another of the great host of Asburlans who have been among us, he must be recognized as a star. "Asty" is a student, an athlete, and a good fellow. As a student, he is beyond reproach and is successfully combating the fearful department of "Baldy" Stewart. Owing to an injury received in High School athletics, "Asty" has restricted his activities this year to diving where he is making good and is in a fair way to win his "L." In the future, however, this young hopeful will bring honors to Phi Mu in football, track, and baseball. "Asty" is full of "pep," is an organizer and a business man. Phi Mu is proud of "Asty" and is looking forward to his great work in Lehigh.

Activities: Asbury Park High School, President of Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Athletic Association 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer Dramatic Club 4; Cheerleader 2,3; Baseball Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, (varsity); Swimming 3, 4, (varsity); Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 2,3; Basketball 4; Track 3, 4, captain 4. Four letter man 1920-1921. Football, baseball, track and basketball. Alpha Gamma Phi, Secretary and Treasurer 2, Pres., 3, 4.

Lehigh University, Frosh relay team, Freshman dance committee, Committee to form Freshman Constitution, St. Paul's Society, swimming (varsity), vice-president class 1925.

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I. S. A. COOK, B. A., Bethlehem, Pa.

"Ike"

"Ike" is our own "collar ad" and he has difficulty in keeping the girls away from him. He is a product of Mercersburg and came here with a wonderful record. "Ike" is a true athlete and we are proud of his track records and his prospects for honors at Lehigh. Being a town boy and also intensely interested in Allentown, we don't see as much of him as we would like to, but he is a good fellow, and a real asset to Phi Mu.

Activities: Hammonton High School, President of Junior Class, '19; varsity track 1, 2, 3; captain of track 3; varsity baseball 1, 2, 3; captain of baseball 2; varsity football 2, 3; varsity basketball 3; member of G. O. O. C.

Mercersburg Academy, '20, '21. Varsity track; Karux Art Board.

Lehigh University, Frosh track; Varsity Track; Football squad.

FREDERICK B. DORTON, B. A., Baltimore, Md.

"Dort"

Fred is our Frosh humorist. His fund of antedeluvian jokes is obnoxiously unlimited and he inflicts them upon the Brothers whenever he can. Their refusal to listen to them, has not phased "Dort" in the least. To overcome this difficulty he has founded his own comic weekly—the Phi Mule and posts it on the bulletin board where the Brothers simply have to read it if they want to keep abreast of the Chapter.

"Dort's" other abilities are in a sense, theatrical. He is an adept soft shoe dancer, shakes the bones with a mean movement and is the general handy man at looking and acting funny. We are glad to have him with us.

Activities: Baltimore City College, Dramatic Club, Theta Phi. Gilman Country School, Dramatic Club; Track.

Lehigh University, Freshman wrestling team; Mustard and Cheese cast.

JAMES S. HURSH, N. E., Newville, Pa.

"Jim"

"Jim" is the tallest man in Phi Mu. He has grown as tall as modern conveniences will permit and is now growing down again, thus assuming a graceful parabola. "Jim" came to us from Mercersburg well prepared to do big things in Lehigh. He is aspiring to the Brown and White and musical clubs. "Jim" is a good student and some day, after he gets his "N. E." attached to his cognomen, he will build ships.

Activities: Mercersburg Academy, Marshall Society (2, 3, 4); Gun Club (1, 2); 3rd Baseball (2); 3rd Football (3); Scrub Track (4); Karux Board (2); Field Day Committee (4); Memorial Committee (4); Class Treasurer (4); Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4).

Lehigh University: Out for Lacrosse, "Burr," "Brown and White."

LAWRENCE B. KINGHAM, East Orange, N. J.

"Larry" "Indian Guide" Business Administration.

"Slow but sure" seems to be "Larry's" motto with emphasis on the "slow." His lack of speed is his outstanding characteristic, and is either attributed to his place of birth or is brought about by some unseen lead deposits. "Larry's" only evil is "inertia" and it has been suggested that he pose for the heroic statue of "What's the Use" which is to be erected by the "Amalgamated Loafers' Association" of East Orange. But aside from "Larry's" lack of speed, he is a sincere fellow and we all think a lot of him. He is one of our social highsteppers and is well known in Bethlehem social circles as a cake-eater. "Larry" plays baseball and the mandolin and we're counting on him to become prolific along these lines.

Activities: East Orange High School, Gamma Tau Delta; Baseball (2, 3, 4); Track (3, 4); Sports Editor "News" (4); Debating Society (1, 2); Spanish Club (1, 2, 3); Tennis Squad (3, 4); Operetta (3, 4); Captain Class Baseball (3, 4); Mandolin Club (4); Boys' Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Pilgrim Pageant (4); Class Basketball (1).

Lehigh University: "Frosh" Baseball.

DONALD H. RICHARDS, E. E., Scranton, Pa.

"Don"

Scranton Tech is responsible for "Don's" being here. No one ever heard of Scranton Tech, but it sent us "Don" anyway. This son of the miner is a most promising football player and a most potent lover. When he isn't playing football he is reading the letters from his O. A. O. "Don" grew tired of Lehigh so he got permission from "Thorny" to go back to High School for advanced training. We hope to see him back in college next fall ready for another start.

Activities: Scranton Tech, Basketball (3, 4); Football (3, 4); Track (4); Baseball (4); Literary Society (3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4).

Lehigh University: Football, Scrubs and "Frosh."

WILLIAM H. WALKER, Riverside, N. J.

"Dixie" Business Administration.

We aren't quite sure whether or not Riverside is on the map, but, anyway, "Dixie" is identified with Allentown. The latter burg sees "Dixie's" smiling countenance 8 nights out of 7. This boy came to Lehigh to play football and he's done that very thing—and besides he will, no doubt, make the "Frosh" wrestling team. He is our only representative on the Varsity squad and we expect him to play Varsity during his entire stay at college. "Dixie" keeps up in his work and intends changing to the mining course in his Junior year. We admire him for keeping well up in athletics and studies, at the same time retaining his hold on Allentown.

Activities: Palmyra High School, Football, Baseball, Basketball.

Camden Y. M. C. A., Apparatus Work, Basketball, Boxing, Track, Swimming.

Bethlehem Preparatory School, Basketball, Track and Basketball and Tennis.

Lehigh University: Football and Wrestling.

WESTON B. WARDELL, East Orange, N. J.

"Whitey" "Goldy" Business Administration.

Another Orangeman! But then we like our Orangemen and they all turn out well at Lehigh. "Whitey" is out for lacrosse and looks good. His weakness is cosmetics and B-Thorpé. Every evening before retiring, "Whitey" lathers his peach bloom complexion with many different lotions. He will surely develop a "skin you love to touch." In his future years at Lehigh "Whitey" will blossom out as an all-round athlete and good fellow. But what "Whitey" wants with the business course we can't figure out; he should be in Vassar or Wellesley studying Domestic Arts.

Activities: East Orange High School, French Club (3, 4); Physics Club (3); Track (3); Intermediate Championship Basketball Team (3); Math Club (4); Mgr. Hockey (4); Board of Directors of A. A. (4); Cheer Leader (4); Grad. Dance Committee (4); Corridor Patrol (4); Football Squad (4). Gamma Delta Psi.

Lehigh University: Lacrosse, Freshman Basketball and Freshman Football.

CAMPUS WORK

This year bids fair to being a truly banner year for Phi Mu. Identified with every conceivable branch of campus activity, the Chapter does not overestimate itself in claiming headline honors for Alpha Chi Rho at Lehigh. We herewith present a list of the fruits of our endeavors and the names of the Brothers who are responsible for several honors:

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL—

Assistant Manager J. A. Todd
Substitute End W. H. Walker
Scrubs I. S. Cook, D. H. Richards
Freshman Team D. B. Richards, W. B. Wardell

BASEBALL—

Sophomore Team W. G. Huggins
Freshman Team L. R. Kingham

LACROSSE—

Manager L. L. Drew
Varsity Player D. M. Bush

WRESTLING—

Squad L. L. Drew
Freshman Team W. H. Walker

TRACK—

Freshman Relay Team F. S. Astarita, I. S. Cook

SWIMMING—

Manager C. H. Jagels
Varsity Plunger H. F. Underwood
Varsity Diver F. S. Astarita
Sec'y Eastern Collegiate Swimming Ass'n. C. H. Jagels

BASKET BALL—

Assistant Manager J. W. Gardy

PUBLICATIONS

BROWN AND WHITE—

Editor-in-Chief C. H. Jagels
Business Manager F. Israel
Assistant Editor J. W. Gardy
Assistant Business Manager N. P. Cox
Associate Editors E. B. Gould, W. Greacen

BURR—

Managing Editor L. L. Drew
Staff C. H. Israel

1923 EPITOME—

Editor-in-Chief J. W. Gardy

LEHIGH PRESS CLUB—

President J. W. Gardy
Member L. L. Drew

SENIOR CLASS BOOK—

Board L. L. Drew

DRAMATICS

MUSTARD AND CHEESE—

President (Second Term) C. H. Jagels
Member J. W. Gardy
Cast of "Devil's Disciple"
..... C. H. Jagels, R. E. Underwood, F. B. Dorton

MUSICAL CLUBS

Member A. W. Johnson

COURSE SOCIETY OFFICER

Mining Society, Secretary J. A. Thomas

CLASS OFFICERS

Historian, Junior Class J. W. Gardy
Vice-President, Freshman Class F. S. Astarita

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HONORARY SOCIETIES

TAU BETA PI D. M. Bush

PHI DELTA EPSILON

..... L. L. Drew, F. Israel, C. H. Jagels, J. W. Gardy

DEUTSCHER VEREIN C. H. Jagels

SOCIAL CLUBS

SWORD AND CRESCENT L. L. Drew, C. H. Jagels

CYANIDE L. L. Drew

SCIMITAR W. G. Huggins, E. B. Gould

SOPHOMORE COTILLION W. G. Huggins

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ARCADIA N. P. Cox
INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL F. Israel

COMMITTEES

FRESHMAN DANCE COMMITTEE F. S. Astarita
FRESHMAN CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE F. S. Astarita
SOPHOMORE COUNCIL W. G. Huggins
CHAIRMAN CLASS BANQUET L. L. Drew

UNIVERSITY BAND

PERCUSSION R. E. Underwood

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY

ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY—

Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Gardy
Members F. Israel, F. S. Astarita

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES

PUBLICITY C. H. Jagels, F. Israel
BIBLE STUDY J. W. Gardy
MEMBERSHIP D. M. Bush

FRATERNITY ATHLETICS

Although the Interfraternity sports have not gotten under way very well so far, Alpha Chi Rho bids fair to take quite a prominent part in the finish of them. The first effort on the part of the chapter was very discouraging when the chapter bowlers lost to the Chi Psi team by only 19 pins. However, a better effort was shown in the basket ball game and Phi Mu scored a victory over Alpha Tau Omega in the only contest played. Alpha Chi also expects to make a good showing in the pool tournament and if everything goes well, the chapter should be in the final reckoning of two of the tournaments.

CHI PSI BOWLERS ARE VICTORIOUS

The Phi Mu bowling team put up a good fight against the Chi Psi team in the early part of January in a Interfraternity match, but lost out in the final game by a close score. Chi Psi took the first game without much trouble, but a brace on the part of all four of the Alpha Chis gave them the game by 9 points. The third game was a real battle, but the more experienced Chi Psis topped Phi Mu by 19 pins. Brother R. Underwood scored the highest mark for Alpha Chi Rho with 165. The summary:

Chi Psi

Ferguson (Capt.)	138	122	121
Smith	165	174	149
Wilson	125	148	136
Beale	133	132	126

Totals	561	576	532
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Alpha Chi Rho

Walker	100	115	135
Gardy (Capt.)	96	150	141
Kniley	141	155	108
R. Underwood	85	165	129

Totals	422	585	513
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A T O QUINTET DOWNED BY A X P

The Alpha Chi Rho quintet came out on the long end of a 18-14 score in a basketball game with the A T O team during the early part of February. The game was hard-fought all the way through although Phi Mu kept the lead from the start. Brother Bill Huggins was Phi Mu's high scorer with 3 double-deckers and 2 fouls, while Brother Wash Gardy came next with 1 two-pointer and 4 fouls. Brothers Bush and Wardell each scored a counter apiece. Brothers Walker and Bush played a strong game at guard, while Brother Whitey Wardell was a fast floor man and aided a good deal in getting the ball under the Phi Mu basket. The summary:

Alpha Chi Rho,	Alpha Tau Omega,
Huggins, (Capt.)	forward
Wardell	forward (Capt.)
Gardy	center
Bush	guard
Walker	guard

Field goals—Huggins 3, Roth 3 Wardell, Gardy, Bush, Moreland, Passmore. Foul goals—Huggins 2 out of 3, Gardy 4 out of 5, Passmore 0 out of 2, Roth 4 out of 6.

Substitutions—Kniley for Wardell; Gee for Moreland; Moreland for Gee. Referee—O'Keefe, Sigma Nu.

The Convention Committee saw fit to give Phi Mu a mighty high quota for National Convention attendance and in order to win the cup, every Brother should be there. Of course, it will be impossible for those far away to get there, but all those in this vicinity should show their faces there at one gathering at least.

RICE AND OLD SHOES

Since the last issue of MUSINGS, which occurred late last spring, there have been a number of engagements of the Brothers in Phi Mu announced. Cupid surely has been hard at work during the past year, and in that time has forced four of the good Brothers to do his bidding—or rather, their “bidding.”)

Foremost among this list of future benedicts is Brother Walter R. Woolley, '19, whom we never suspected of doing such a thing so soon. However, you never can tell what these little “squirts” will do, once they get out into the wide, wide world. Brother Woolley is engaged to Miss Louise Laird, of Freehold, N. J., who has been a visitor here at the house several times. Congratulations, Walt, even though a little late!

We almost hesitate to mention Frank E. Chesterman's engagement, as the contract has been in effect so long that it seems like old news. It even appeared like old news when we first heard it, as it didn't surprise any of us. Brother Chesterman's selection is Miss Dorothy Welsh, of Willow Grove, Pa., who is well known at the A X P house as one of the Alphachirneans so often seen at the house parties. Best wishes, Chet!

Brother Leon A. Fritchman, '18, is one of the Brothers who most recently made known to us that he is betrothed. This was another case when we were looking for an announcement almost any time. Miss Mildred Reeve, of Melford, N. J., who is now Brother Fritchman's fiancée, is another familiar person about the Phi Mu home and we hope to see her as much now as always. Congratulations, Leon!

Most drastic of all measures, however, were those taken by Resident Brother R. R. Hauser, '24, who, during his college course, finds himself under the watchful eye of a Miss Ruth Powell, of Allentown. Brother Hauser celebrated his last Christmas vacation with a feeling of pride that he had captured the best girl in Allentown. And we Brothers feel that he has done it.

MARRIAGES

Brother Wallace C. Fry, '22, to Miss Abigail Hidden, of Allentown, N. J.

Brother Frank L. Magee, '17, to Miss Janet Weston of East Orange, N. J.

We are still after that 100% life subscription to the “Garnet and White.” If it has slipped your mind, get your pen and check book working and let Brother Callaghan hear from you in Brooklyn. When you pay up, that's a good reason to tell the next Brother to do it.

DOINGS OF GRADS

Brother Allen J. Barthold is Instructor in French and Spanish at Lehigh and will continue as such for next year.

Word from “Johnny” Timmons indicates that he will be at Convention Thursday night and Friday morning. He volunteered no information as to how much of Snow Hill he now owns or controls.

“Bill” Barthold is finishing up his law course at Harvard this year and expects to succeed the late Boise Penrose in the Senate as Senior Senator from this state.

As announced elsewhere in this issue, “Fritch” is one step nearer the railing of the altar but says that unless business takes a decided turn for the better the next step will be an awful long one. This coming summer he expects to make his headquarters in Bethlehem and cover Northeastern Pennsylvania exclusively selling construction and industrial equipment, i. e.,—anything from a concrete mixer to a locomotive crane and hoisting engine.

“Hairless Hank” Shockley writes from Schuyler, Virginia, that he is a changed man in every respect. Wonder what does Hank mean?

Brother “Tow” Phipps has charge of the Chicago office of the Continental Mills and is located at 223 W. Jackson Boulevard.

“Pat” Flanagan pipes up from way out in West Virginia that he is Assistant General Manager of the Tarnay Collieries Co., Matewan, W. Va. We always thought “Pat” had a soft spot in his heart for dogs—especially collies.

Old “Doc” Fretz is a “student” out at Swarthmore College—member of Glee Club and Instrumental Club—and is going out for lacrosse with a good chance to make the team. All we hope is that “Dinnie” Bush gets one good crack at him in the Lehigh-Swarthmore game.

“Bernie” Bernhard is selling “System” (don't know whose—water or heating) for A. W. Shaw Co. He is located in Washington, D. C., and tells fortunes by cards for a little diversion.

Communication from Jersey relates how “Jim” Conroy was lost on a Camden ferryboat some time ago and ran into Brother Fritchman and his fiancée. Jim writes in a peculiarly colored ink and thirsts for knowledge regarding the coming Convention, all sessions of which he expects to attend. Phi Mu, please follow suit.

A short note from “Vic” de Wysocki states concisely that he is still up where he is and is still trying to do what he started to do up there.

The inevitable “Ike” Bush pens the following “concerning myself—future address exceedingly problematical—still smiling—but some day ere long I'll crash through—good luck, good-bye.”

From F. E. Chesterman, Jr.—“have slipped half way, June 10th, 1922”————“????????????” Two guesses.

Due to the closing of the U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant at Charlestown, W. Va., "Pete" Reynolds is now out of a job. He was projector of Armor Plate. Brothers, this is one sad effect of President Harding's Armament Conference. We must stand together; elect a good president; and thereby get "Pete's" job back. This indeed needs our most careful attention.

"Bob" Cook and Bethlehem have not yet been separated. "Bob" Cook is still in Bethlehem. Bethlehem is still the residence of "Bob" Cook. Saying it three times makes it true—as "Baldy" Stewart would say.

"Dicky" Schubert pens a nice long "unusually illegible" epistle from Lynch Hotel, Lynch, Kentucky. When "Sam" was in college we could get him to translate his sign language for us—but now. Anyhow he sent the old "dope." He started the first of the year as a wireman's helper with the United States Coal and Coke Co., but expects to be Assistant Mine Foreman before "Musings" is printed. He may even be President, own the company, or sumpin' by that time.

Brother Wieseman has broken out into print. In the November issue of the General Electric Review his article "Heating of Rotor Spiders by Induction" appeared. "Bob" will break into "Who's Who" pretty soon.

Brother "Al" Gardy's latest diversion is coaching the Doylestown High School basketball team. His quintet is leading the Bux-Mont league with 8 victories and a single defeat. He fills in the rest of his time as Business Manager of the BUCKS COUNTY DAILY NEWS—the leading daily newspaper of the United States.

Colonel "Bert" Bottomley writes on elegant stationery from Athens, Georgia, that he is "managing to scrape together a living for 'one.' Hope for something better before long." Has Bert succumbed to the charms of the "fair sex" at last?

News for the "Garnet and White" and "Musings" should be sent by the graduate chapter to Brother J. A. Gardy.

For "Musings," the items should reach him by January 15, May 1, and August 1; for the "Garnet and White," it should reach him by February 10, August 10, October 10, and December 10. He may not get time to write to you for the news, so when you know any, just drop a line about it—a post card will do if you can't write more.

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